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The Sacred Concert Sunday Will Be Given By Seminary Students In The Auditorium

The 44th annual concert of Sacred Music will be given by the girls of Northfield Seminary in the auditorium at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The program will be conducted by Melvin L. Gallagher, choral director.

Usually the boys of Mount Hermon join with the Seminary students but due to prevalence of measles this year the medical staff of the two schools have advised against a joint concert.

Next Sunday, May 21, at Mount Hermon school the boys will give a separate concert of sacred and semi-religious music.

Both concerts will be broadcast over a major hook-up. This Sunday's concert will be carried by the Blue Network of the National Broadcasting Company and next Sunday's program may be carried by the Yankee Network.

The program for the Sacred Concert is as follows:

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" William Croft
"Carol of the Bells" M. Leontovich
"Glory to God in the Highest" Pergolesi
"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" Bach
"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" Smith
"A Legend" Tchaikowsky
"Beautiful Saviour" Christiansen
"O Bone Jesu" Palestrina
"The Spacious Firmament on High" Haydn
"Lift Thine Eyes" Mendelssohn
"Worship" Geoffrey Shaw
"When Wilt Thou Save the People" Josiah Booth
"Prayer" Moussorgsky
"God of all Nature" Tchaikowsky
"The Northfield Benediction" Lucy R. Meyer

The conductor will be Melvin L. Gallagher, and the accompanists, Carlton W. L'Hommiedieu, Miss Marian Keller and Miss Catherine M. Colton.

The opening half hour, 3 to 3:30 o'clock will be broadcast through the courtesy of the National Broadcasting Company. The congregation is requested to refrain from applause.

Receives Injuries While Loading Logs

Clarence Griggs of Winchester road, employed by the Northfield Seminary, was brought to his home Wednesday morning, with bad lacerations to his face, received while loading logs on the Wamamaker tract of the Seminary for transportation to the mill on Birmam road. In the loading of a log, another log became dislodged on the skids and came down upon him. Severe cuts on his forehead, a flesh tear on his nose and several bruises were sustained and treated by the schools physician. With his head swathed in bandages, Mr. Griggs takes the matter calmly and is greeting his many friends as they call at his home.

Grange Entertains

Grange hall Tuesday evening, witnessed a large attendance of members and friends of Northfield Grange for neighbors night when the Granges of Orange, Guilford and Warwick were represented by its members who provided the program.

Millers River Grange of Orange, pantomime, with Harry Coleman, Cliff Welcomes, George Whitney, Mrs. Willard, Bernice MacDonald, Phyllis Hines, Carroll Brown and William Laughton taking part; song by Elder Kirman with Eva King at the piano, and dance music by Past Masters Ernest Putnam and Carroll Brown.

For Warwick, Mrs. Chatterton gave a reading; Miss Cutting and Mrs. Francis, duet; and reading by Francis Capen.

For Bound Brook Grange of Guilford, Ruby Thurber and Louise Quinn, accordion and harmonica; Grace Lyman, reading; Harold Bernier, trombone solo, accompanied by Ruby Thurber. Moving pictures of the west also were shown.

A pleasant and profitable evening was enjoyed by all.

The Northfield A. A. baseball team played the Whately team at Whately last Sunday afternoon, and won by a score of 5 to 3.

Suffers Bad Fall Broken Arm And Rib

Roy A. Barrows of Winchester road was most unfortunate Wednesday afternoon in falling from the roof of the porch at his home, and sustaining a broken arm near the shoulder and a fractured rib. He was removing a cot to the second floor through a window, when he lost his balance. Dr. Wright was called for treatment and Mr. Barrows was removed to the Farren hospital for examination and X-rays. He is resting comfortably.

Washington Stamp Is On Sale Here

The inauguration of Washington, commemorative postage stamp, issued by the Post Office Department, for the sesquicentennial of the first president, has been placed on sale at the East Northfield post office. The stamp is of the three cent denomination, in the usual large size, and the design depicts Washington taking the oath of office as president on the balcony of the Federal building in New York, April 30, 1789. Its color is a dark pink.

The Hardy Family

The sixth of the Hardy family pictures, titled "The Hardys Ride High," opens at the Latchis Theatre, Brattleboro, Sunday for a three day engagement. The new story takes the familiar group to Detroit in response to the startling news that they have inherited a fortune.

The same cast which has scored in previous pictures of the series appears again, with several additions. Lewis stone portrays Judge Hardy; Mickey Rooney is again the irresponsible son, Andy; Fay Holden appears as Mrs. Hardy; Cecelia Parker is the daughter, Marian; Sara Haden is the maid, Aunt Milly; and Ann Rutherford enacts the role of Mickey's Carvel girl friend, Polly Benedict. Don Castle is the admirer of Cecelia.

Sudden Death Comes To Sam Alexander Working In Field

Death came very suddenly to Samuel F. Alexander, of Northfield Farms on Tuesday morning. He had gone into the field, near his home to scatter a bag of fertilizer, when in an instant he dropped dead from a probable heart attack. He had been in good health and at work every day. Neighbors saw him slump in the field and hurried to his assistance but without avail. He was a constable of the town for the Northfield Farms district and recently did police work in aiding traffic, where the work of construction is going on, at the new Wamamaker road.

Mr. Alexander was the eldest of seven children of George L. and Julia Alexander. He was born in the house which he owned at the time of his death. His parents came from New York. When 19 Mr. Alexander resided in Boston and had charge of 200 newboys on the trains out of the Boston station. For 25 years he also conducted the news business at Harvard college. He was a member of Harmony lodge of Northfield and a member of Mt. Sinai lodge, OOF, of Cambridge.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Alexander observed their 28th wedding anniversary. Their home on the Farms road was built early in the 18th century and was one of the oldest in the Farms district.

Surviving, beside his wife, Louise J. Alexander, are a sister and four brothers. There are also several nieces and nephews. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at his home with Rev. W. Stanley Carne officiating and burial was in the family lot in the Northfield Farms cemetery. Harmony lodge of Masons was represented by a delegation of members.

To Prosecute When Autos Uninspected

It will be of interest to every motorist and an official notice to those, who have not had their automobile inspected, that Registrar Goodwin has ordered the police departments of the state to arrest and prosecute all those whose cars have not been inspected at an official equipment station during the month of April. During the past week several cars were operating on the roads of Northfield without the proper sticker.

"Under the law," Goodwin stated in a letter to the chiefs, "every motor vehicle registered and operated in the commonwealth must be inspected as to equipment during the month of April and must bear a sticker to show that it was inspected."

"Owners have had a whole month to get these stickers, and any man who hasn't a sticker on his car on the first day of May deserves no consideration. I am asking you to prosecute any such owner and also give me the number of the car that is without a sticker so that I may take the plates away."

Breaks Into Garage

Monday night shortly after midnight, the Stearns Garage was entered by thieves, who made away with some merchandise, which they located in the office room. Entrance was made by breaking a pane of glass in a rear window and raising it. While the prowlers were inside, James E. Dresser returning home from the dance in the town hall, stopped at the garage to get some gas which was left for him, and as he drove up, the thieves took fright and ran off across the field toward the railroad tracks, leaving behind a flashlight and a 32 caliber revolver. Constables Haskell was notified and made an investigation, which is now going on. The revolver has been sent away for study and examination of the finger prints.

Talks South America

Rev. Vincent Ravi-Booth of Bennington, Vt. will give an illustrated lecture, covering his study and visit to South America at the next meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the Congregational church, Tuesday, May 16. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

Miss Jennie E. Haight is now at the Hotel Victoria in Springfield for the summer.

Mrs. Louise Barnes LaBella, who is at present visiting her sister in Scranton, Pa. expects to arrive in Northfield about June 1 and will open her cottage in Rustic Ridge.

Robin Hood Pageant On Marquand Field Saturday Afternoon

"Robin Hood" will be the pageant enacted by the seniors and juniors of Northfield Seminary tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on Marquand field. Miss Grace Field of the gymnasium department has adapted the story in keeping with the Tree Day tradition of having a May Queen to reign over the event. As usual the identity of the Queen is kept secret until the day itself.

Girls chosen by their classmates to be included in the royal court, one of which will be the Tree Day Queen, are Jane Bounty of Stamford, Conn.; Marjorie Trevithick of Middletown, Conn.; Phyllis Lawson of Torrington, Conn.; Margery Smith of Lancaster, Ohio; Deborah McNair of Shanghai, China; Frances Yeames of Arlington; Kate Pullen of Keene, N. H.; Barbara Sowersby of Holyoke; Nancy Miller of Montclair, N. J.; Elizabeth Terhune of Ridgewood, N. J.; Barbara Allen of Manchester, N. H.; Alison Pfeiffer of Brattleboro, Vt.; and Nancy Admondson of Mamaroneck, N. Y.

Important roles in the pageant will be taken by Marihelen Sherman of Flushing, L. I., who will be "Robin Hood"; Lois Sather of Seekonk, Mass.; "Maid Marion"; Jane Donnelly of Grantwood, N. J.; "King Richard"; and Barbara Herrington of Syracuse, N. Y., "The Sheriff."

The festivities will conclude with a May Pole dance around the senior and junior May poles. As usual a large throng of visitors are expected to attend.

Plan State Meeting Of Republican Women

The Womens Republican organization of the state will assemble at Greenfield on Thursday, June first and the Republican women of the county will act as hosts for the assembly which will assume large proportions. Many prominent officials will attend and several important addresses will be delivered. Arranging the details for later announcement are the members of the executive committee, which met at the home of the county president, Mrs. James A. Gunn in Turners Falls, on Monday. Mrs. Ross L. Spencer who was recently elected one of the officers of the county organization, at its recent meeting, was present.

First Aid Tonight

A real opportunity exists for any citizen of our community to take a series of lessons in first aid to the injured, in the class to be started tonight, Friday, in the town hall under the auspices of the American Red Cross and supervision of the Franklin county chapter. Attend this first meeting and learn particulars.

Dr. Koo's Address Hour Corrected

In last Friday's Press the hour of Dr. T. Z. Koo's address at Northfield Seminary this week was given as 1 o'clock. Dr. Koo will speak in Russell Sage chapel at 10 o'clock tomorrow, Saturday morning. Following his talk at Sage chapel, Dr. Koo will conduct a seminar of about 60 minutes from the Connecticut Valley.

Guest Auto Stickers

In order to show every courtesy to out of state motor visitors by the public and officials of the various communities of Massachusetts, the Massachusetts Development and Industrial Commission has issued a guest sticker to be given to and used by motorists from outside areas to be placed on their windshield. These stickers are very attractive and bear a picture of the smiling face of the fair sex, with a view of the seashore on one side and the mountains on the other. These are contained in an envelope with a card expressing the hope for a profitable and pleasurable vacation and listing seven major causes of automobile accidents, for which deductions of behavior on the road might be deducted. A supply of these stickers for use here has been received and they will be placed proper hands for distribution. They should not be used on Massachusetts registered cars. Requests for these stickers can be filled now at the Northfield hotel, at Spencer Brothers, or from the Editor of the Press. Later they will be found at the various summer conference offices and at other places.

Fourth Hobby Show At Hermon Library Will Open Today

The fourth annual hobby show at Mount Hermon will open today and continue to attract many, for three days through Monday in the rooms at the Schaeffer library building. Many hobbies of the students of the school as well as of members of the faculty, will be displayed and much interest will follow as in the previous years. The 1939 show committee will present three gold medals to each of the following classes of work, workmanship, presentation and originality. However no hobby will receive more than one award. A popular vote will be taken as to the best all around hobby exhibit and the winner will receive a cup. Special recognition will be awarded the best exhibit in stamps, photography and drawings. The committee for the sponsorship of the 1939 Hobby Show is as follows: E. V. Fleckles, F. Bisson, J. Staples, and C. Sargent; John Letz, Bob Archibald, Howard Baker, William Hungerford, Bill Robertson, Walt Sutton and Donald Ford. The judges will be Dr. Porter, Nelson Jackson, Jerome Burt, and Herbert Archibald.

Rose Window Needs In Hermon Chapel

When the hurricane had spent its fury last September among the trees at Mount Hermon and many were felled, it was also discovered that the large rose window in the Memorial chapel, had been badly damaged. Parts of it had to be removed and other sections covered. It now presents a sorry sight. Dr. David R. Porter, headmaster of the school is now looking for some way to put in a new and better window. The cost of installation of a new window would be from three to six thousand dollars. Perhaps some good friend may soon be found to provide the funds and thus ensure a lasting memorial to the beauty and architecture of the school chapel.

Now Trans-Atlantic Air Mail Service

Postmaster Skilton of the East Northfield post office informs the Press that trans-atlantic mail service has been established and will be inaugurated soon. Stamp collectors who desire the first day covers of the trip, should send their letters to the Postmaster at New York City, not later than May 15. The route from New York, lies to the Azores, thence to Lisbon, and to Marseille. The return by reverse over the same route. Letter rates of postage are 30 cents for each half ounce. Postmaster Skilton will be glad to furnish any further information.

Missionary Society Elects Its Officers

The Womens Missionary society of the Congregational church held its annual meeting at the church last week. A luncheon of Indian curry was served with Indian favors to each of the thirty two women present. Mrs. Fred H. Doolittle read several short stories of Indian lore and Miss Mercy Brann read selections from the Indian poets. The officers chosen for the ensuing year are, president, Mrs. Charles Taber, vice-president, Mrs. Florence Porter, secretary, Miss Maud Hamilton and treasurer, Mrs. Frank Evans.

Farms Women Elect

Mrs. Bertha Hammond was elected as president of the Northfield Farms Ladies Benevolent society at its annual meeting held recently. Other officers are Mrs. Mary Parker, vice-president; Mrs. Florence Hubbard, secretary, treasurer; Mrs. Ida Browning, Mrs. Nettie Gilbert and Mrs. Virginia Leach, directors. Social committee consists of Miss Dorothy Leach, Mrs. Viola Billings, chairman; dance committee, Miss Dorothy Leach, chairman and Miss Velma Shearer. Those on the newly formed committee for ways and means are Mrs. Viola Billings, Mrs. Agnes Hammond, Miss Charlotte Shearer, Velma Shearer, Beth Hammond, Ella May Sullivan, Dorothy Leach, Ruth and Frances Towne. The society has done splendid work and is encouraged by the addition of many new members during the past year. Its program is progressive.

Ellenwood Speaker Mount Hermon School Commencement Day

James Lee Ellenwood, State Secretary for New York of the Young Men's Christian Association, and one of the most outstanding popular speakers will deliver the commencement address at the graduation of the senior class at Mount Hermon School on Monday, June 12. The designation was made by the President of the senior class and Headmaster Dr. David R. Porter recently and announced to the student body last week. Mr. Ellenwood is a graduate of Columbia University besides being a graduate student at Colgate University. After graduation he served as church pastor at Schenectady and Troy, N. Y. During the World War he served as a Navy chaplain, and is now chaplain for the New York State Troopers.

In 1924 he became the Christian service secretary for the New York State committee of the "Y" and in 1931 became the state executive secretary, which position he now occupies. Mr. Ellenwood is a progressive and liberal Christian worker, and popular because of his forceful and humorous addresses. He is a writer and traveler, having written a book, issued by Scribners and traveled throughout the Near East. He is no stranger to Northfield, nor to Mount Hermon and many friends will endeavor to attend the commencement to hear his message.

Its Hospital Day With "Open House"

The Franklin County hospital national in character, and in this state by proclamation of the Governor, when the various hospitals in Massachusetts will be open for visitors. It will be an "open house" at each institution with opportunities afforded for citizens to learn at first hand of the many facilities provided for the sick and injured.

The Franklin County hospital will hold open house from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. and the Farren from 10:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. Attaches at both hospitals will conduct groups of visitors through the buildings.

Both hospitals will give souvenirs of the occasion to visitors and there will be prizes. The Farren will give awards to the youngest and oldest visitors who were born in the hospital and the Franklin County will give prizes in a guessing contest on hospital affairs.

The tour of the hospitals will include inspection of services available with special notice of the newest equipment.

The committees in charge are hoping that many from Northfield will pay a visit to the hospitals, and thus become better acquainted with the institutions.

National Hotel Week

The American Hotel association is sponsoring a National Hotel Week, June 11-17, which will dramatize the need and importance of the hotel as an institution of public service in the community and the country. The local hotel and its manager, A. Gordon Moody, will co-operate and endeavor to bring to the people of Northfield, some realization of the value of the institution to this town. The hotel, while providing facilities for the accommodation of guests, or for entertaining strangers in various ways, as well as for special events, brings many people into the community for one purpose or another. It pays taxes to support the town, gives employment to a large number of our local people, and pays a bill for light, heat and maintenance beyond the average citizen to realize. The Northfield Hotel will soon announce its program for participation in the Hotel Week observance.

Work Progressing On Wamamaker Road Finish August 1st

The building of the new highway over the old Wamamaker road to connect with the finished highway at the New Hampshire line, known as Route 10 goes forward with rapid strides. Large numbers of men are employed, with many from this town and vicinity. Power shovels, ditch diggers, many trucks and spreaders are being used, while concrete mixers engage in the work of drains, culverts and bridge. Along the layout, the new roadway has already gone along, the excavations and the fills having been made. The hill on Pauchaug Hill has almost disappeared for the highway width, the hillside at the Octagon House has been lowered and the ravine before the Askren property filled. The roadway is now being shaped up and the gravel from the lowering of the grade on Pierson road, and from the gravel banks beyond the Field House, is being conveyed by trucks. From the south side of Wamamaker pond, along which the road borders, one can look in both directions and vision the completed artery of travel. At the junction with the road to Hinsdale, the large area will now receive attention and the meadows brought up to the required height which also necessitates a new addition to the bridge at the pond outlet and somewhat higher than the present structure. The weather has been fairly good since the work was started and Mr. Benardi, who heads the construction company, has said in recent days that unless some unforeseen condition arises, the new improvement should be finished by early August. The State Highway department maintains an office at location and its engineers are keeping a close oversight of the work. The whole improvement will be much appreciated by motorists, who now must use the detour over Winchester road, which at its best is poor. Northfield should provide a fitting celebration for the completion of the connecting link of the through route 10.

Its Parents Day At Hermon School

Parents' Day at Mount Hermon school will take place Saturday, when more than 400 guests are expected to visit the school while in session. Classes will be visited in the forenoon. At assembly induction of new members of the Cum Laude society will take place under the direction of Headmaster David R. Porter, deputy president of the National Cum Laude society.

The athletic program will begin at 1:30 with a lacrosse game here between Kimball Union (Vermont) and Mount Hermon. At 2 the tennis team engages Springfield College freshmen and at 3 the baseball game between the freshmen of Mass. State College and Hermon will begin. The annual Father-and-Son golf tournament is also held at the Northfield hotel course.

The annual Parents' Day banquet will be held at 6:15 with all the students and guest present in West Hall. Dr. Porter will be toastmaster. The Players will present "The Knight of the Burning Pestle" in the evening.

Wins At 4H Event

James Shepard, son of Mrs. Ruth Moore Shepard, of Alford, Mass. and a grand son of Merrill T. Moore of this town, is 15 years of age and a sophomore in the high school of that town. Recently he competed in the sweepstakes prize in the 4H poultry contest at the State College in Amherst, as a member of the Berkshire county delegation. He obtained 474 points out of a possible 500 and will receive 25 baby chicks from Mount Hope farm at Williams-town. James spends his vacations in Northfield each summer.

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TOWN TOPICS

A group of the Girl Scouts of this town will go to Boston on Saturday, May 20th to attend the Scout Panaramo of the State at the Boston Garden. Mrs. Sidney Given and Miss Sophie Servaes will accompany the party.

Mr. and Mrs. George MacMillan have taken possession of their apartment in the former Woodbury residence on Winchester road. After his retirement as purchasing agent for the Northfield schools, they removed to Waltham, but now are welcomed back as permanent residents.

Mothers day is Sunday, the day on which mothers are honored. Why not go to church with her, or write her a letter. At least attend some sanctuary and offer up a prayer for her memory and influence.

Miss Helen Conley of the Youth Hostel Public Relations division has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in New York City.

Bill Nelson, the field worker for the Youth Hostel in New England has been busy recently in northern Vermont, completing a chain of hostels.

Parker Haesloop, of the Hostel supply service has returned from a visit at his home on Long Island. In the meantime he has set up a hostel at Rocky Point to accommodate hostellers enroute to the Worlds Fair.

Prof. and Mrs. Spurgeon Gage reached Northfield last Saturday evening from their winter home at Orlando, Fla. They made the trip by motor.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas T. Bown have left their home in Orlando, Fla., and are headed for their residence here on Main St. in the trip by motor and trailer. They will arrive this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dickerson, Jr. are on a motor trip and visit to Mrs. Dickerson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Malbon at North Augusta, S. C.

The high school baseball team won from New Salem Academy by a score of 21 to 6 on the local athletic field last Thursday afternoon.

The Boy Scout Council of Franklin county reports a total of \$1125 raised in eleven towns for the support of the work of the Boy Scouts. Sam Truesdell represents the Council in Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Coburn are closing their home at Orlando, Fla. and returning to their residence in Northfield for the summer. They are enroute by motor and will stop off, to visit friends and relatives at Washington, D. C. and at East Chatham, N. Y. They will arrive here the last of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wahl, house parents at the Northfield Youth Hostel, who have been visiting hosts in California with their trailer, are on their way back to Northfield. They will visit hosts on their way across the country, and are expected here about June 1.

During the visit of Mrs. Charles E. Dickerson of Oldwick, N. J. at the Homestead last week, Mrs. William R. Moody entertained a number of friends in her honor at an afternoon tea. Mrs. Dickerson is the widow of the former principal of Northfield Seminary.

Mrs. Maude N. Voris and daughter, Arline, of Jamaica, N. Y. spent last week end at their cottage here in Mountain Park. They had as guests Miss Alida Roe and Henry Vaiden.

James E. Dresser, Joseph Bilmon and Luckey O. Clapp of the local Fish and Game club attended the banquet of the Orange club at the armory in Orange last Thursday evening.

The Youth Hostel has added several members to its training course to be given at the AYH headquarters here this season.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Warren Whitman of Highland avenue are adding a garage at the north side of their home, which is very attractive and improves the appearance of the whole house.

Mrs. Margaret Peebles of Springfield and her son, John, was in town last Sunday, and paid a visit to the old Peebles family home in East Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cooper of Long Island have been recent guests of Mrs. C. L. Cooper of Main street.

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Mrs. C. C. Stockbridge, who has been visiting at Springfield, upon her return from Florida, will return to her home on Highland avenue this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Kellogg, who have been at St. Petersburg, Fla. the past winter are now on their way back to Northfield by motor.

Mrs. Dudley Taylor who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. F. Bennett has gone to New York to spend some time with her daughter. Her son is also returning to his studies at Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morgan of Turners Falls announce the engagement of their daughter, Enid Morgan, who is a graduate of Northfield Seminary to Arthur H. Burns, Jr. of Ridgewood, N. J. No date has been set for the wedding.

At the meeting of the Congregational church women of the Franklin district of womens work, held in Greenfield, Tuesday, Mrs. Rred A. Holton of this town was re-elected Treasurer.

Headmaster David R. Porter of Mount Hermon school attended a meeting of the Headmasters association recently at which Dr. William C. Hill, Principal of the Classical High school of Springfield was chosen president.

Miss Helen Durgin of this town and Miss Mary Donahue of Northfield Farms are members of the young peoples Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Harold Leslie of Greenfield, which will give its first public concert this Friday evening in Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Malbon of North Augusta, S. C. announce the birth of a daughter on Tuesday afternoon, May 9. The child is the grand-daughter of Mrs. William R. Moody.

The high school baseball team defeated the Hinsdale players in a game here on the school playground, Tuesday afternoon by a score of 8-7. A large number of visitors saw the excellent contest.

Local business men say sales lagged last month and there was general complaint, but it is so reported throughout New England. In this state sales were nearly four percent less in April than they were in April of last year. However the outlook is brighter now.

Mrs. Russell Durgin gave an address on "the women of Japan" at the meeting of the womens work department of the Congregational churches at the Second Congregational church in Greenfield on Tuesday afternoon.

The engagement of Miss Matilda Hendrickson, a graduate of Northfield Seminary of Queens Village, N. Y. and Donald McLeod Lay of Bellerose, N. Y. has been announced.

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Putnam Kirshner of Malden, was held last Sunday in the South church at Winchester and burial was in the Barber district cemetery. Mrs. Kirshner was a sister of Mrs. Allen Field of Ashuelot road. She is survived by her husband and a daughter as well as three sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Walker have returned to their home here after spending the winter in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moody arrived at their home here this week after a winter spent in Florida and a visit at Princeton with Mr. and Mrs. George Loos.

The Franklin-Hampshire district council of the Auxiliary of the American Legion will hold an all day meeting in Northfield, May 18 at which time much important business will be considered, annual reports read and officers for the ensuing year elected.

The party given by the Mothers Society at the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon proved to be a very successful affair. The program as scheduled was carried out and there was an attendance of 28 children and 25 grown-ups.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith, directors of the Youth Hostel, were in New York Tuesday for a meeting of the Youth Hostel executive committee.

Miss Elsie Ost, who is a member of the Hostel Training course spent last weekend with her parents in Hartford.

Miss Helen Detwiler was the guest of Miss Marion Kumin at her home in Athol over last weekend. Both are members of the Hostel staff.

A most successful session of the Mount Hermon counselors and class secretaries was held last week-end. About 60 were in attendance. Among the highlights were the following. Curtis P.

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The Ladies Benevolent society of Northfield Farms will meet next Wednesday at the library.

Members of Northfield Grange attended a meeting of Pomona Grange at Montague on Wednesday evening.

Laurie Harris, former member of the Northfield high school baseball team, is playing on the freshman team at Colby college where he is a student.

David Elkinton of Moylan, Pa. has been added to the National Training course given by the AYH National headquarters.

In lacrosse last Saturday Mount Hermon defeated the Williams college freshmen 10-9 in two overtime periods. At Mount Hermon in the triangular track meet Mount Hermon school was first with 68, Vermont Academy 84, and Greenfield High 15. Last Wednesday Hermon met Williston here in tennis.

Sports at Mount Hermon on Saturday include baseball with Mass. State frosh, tennis with Springfield frosh, lacrosse with Kimball Union and golf with a father and son tourney.

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SOUTH VERNON (West Northfield)

Miss Gencie E. Bruce of Vernon accompanied by her mother, in a sedan ran down a doe on the Pond road recently while returning home. They notified Game Warden Rice and Motor Vehicle Inspector Robinson of Brattleboro, who investigated.

Several pupils attending Brattleboro high have been forced to remain at home because they were exposed to measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strange and family are now living at the old Strange family home on the back road until recently occupied by his brother Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meissner have moved to Springfield, where he is now employed.

The Board of Directors of the Vernon Home recently held an important meeting at the Home.

Mrs. A. H. Farnum is entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Addie Parker of Greenfield.

The hour of meeting at the South Vernon church Sunday morning has been changed to 10:30 (d.s.t.). Sunday school at

12, instead of 12:15. Young people meeting at the parsonage at 6:30; evening service at 7:30, followed by choir rehearsal. Mid-week prayer meeting at the Vernon Home Thursday at the usual hour, 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Harry Zaluzny underwent an operation Friday at the Franklin county hospital in Greenfield.

Webster Johnson of West Springfield is spending a few days vacation with his mother, Mrs. W. D. Johnson.

Mrs. George A. Gray is organizing a junior mission society at the South Vernon church. All young ladies who are interested are invited to meet at the parsonage Saturday at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. W. B. Dresser of Northfield has returned to her home after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Beers.

Measles is abroad in this town and there are many cases of illness.

The Southern Vermont Northfield club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ellis E. Jones. Officers were elected as follows: Miss Florence Warner of Brattleboro, president;

Mrs. Marion Peterson Sanders

of Brattleboro, vice president; Mrs. Gencie E. Bruce of South Vernon secretary and Mrs. Gencie Gould Bruce of South Vernon, treasurer. Mrs. A. L. Miller gave an account of the 50th birthday celebration of the Talcott library. A social time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Andrew Gray of East Northfield has been spending a few days at her farm in South Vernon.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest F. Edwards of Chardon, Ohio have been spending a few days at the summer home of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Ennis. Mrs. Ennis expects to start back from Florida the last of this month.

Three new members were given the right hand of fellowship at the South Vernon church Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. George A. Gray.

Linwood Moore of Greenfield, formerly of West Northfield, has announced his marriage to Beatrice Mitchell of Colrain, Oct. 30, 1938, in Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

Windham county Pomona Grange will confer the fifth degree at Wilmington, Vt. Monday. Supper will be served at 7 and the meeting will be at 8:30.

Walter Bruce attended the Vermont state convention of the Future Farmers of America in Brattleboro Friday.

W. C. Tyler has bought the tillage land on the Fairfield farm. Miss Florence Barnes has returned to work at the Northfield beauty salon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lackey have returned to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Warren Dunklee, after spending the winter in Wardsboro, Vt.

Mrs. R. Edgar Bruce returned Tuesday from a trip through Vermont in the interest of church vacation school work speaking at Montpelier and Ludlow.

The South school P. T. A. will hold a box social at the schoolhouse next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Harold Gould is in charge. Ladies are asked to bring boxes of lunch for two.

A rally of the Western Massachusetts and Connecticut conference of Advent Christian churches will be held at the South Vernon church May 24.

There will be a sale and social under the auspices of the Mission society at the Vernon Home next Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

Nit: Do you pay rent?
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And hearts that are brave with song;
Gladly she sees them take the place
Where they belong.
But . . . sometimes
At twilight
By the loved fireside
While drawing up the chairs
She thinks of little boys
Who used to come
And say their prayers.
—By Louise Seymour Jones

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CHURCH SERVICES

UNITARIAN CHURCH

Sunday, 9:45, church school; 10:45, church worship. The Rev. George K. Carter of First Congregational church of Greenfield will conduct a service appropriate to Mother's Day. Rev. Mrs. Conner will speak in his church.

TRINITARIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 10; at 11, Mothers Day service when appropriate music will be sung by the choir; sermon subject will be "Mother." Sunday school at the Farms at 2:30, followed by worship service; a service for all ages at Barber district schoolhouse; at 7, Senior Endeavor meeting; at 8, preaching service at vestry. Tuesday, 7:30, C. E. cottage prayer service. Thursday at 7:30, weekly prayer service at vestry, followed by choir rehearsal. May 24 at 6 p. m. mother and daughter banquet; all mothers of the parish are invited to attend; they should bring their own daughter or one by adoption for the occasion; places should be reserved with Mrs. Richard Buffum, phone 260.

Dumb: How's the food at your boarding house?
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Auntie: Auntie won't kiss you with that dirty face.
Junior: That's what I figured.

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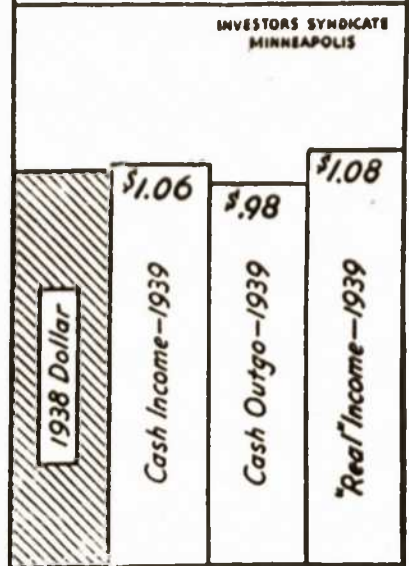
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Mr. and Mrs. Public in March had a "real income" of \$1.08, or an increase of 8 cents on the dollar from the same 1938 month. This "real income" is not a subtraction of cash income and expenditures, but an average relative of these figures designed to show how living costs affect adjusted income dollars.

Cash income of Mr. and Mrs. Public in March was \$1.06 for every \$1 a year earlier. This gain of six cents on the dollar resulted from the following changes per dollar: wages up eighteen cents and salaries seven cents; investment income was down only 24 cents and other income was up one cent on the dollar. Expenditures were off two cents in March as compared with the same month. Food was down three cents on the dollar; clothing was down four cents; and miscellaneous items were down two cents.

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RIDING FOR A FALL

by Reginald W. Bird

It is at last becoming apparent to the citizens of Massachusetts that we are "riding for a fall."

We cannot go on indefinitely spending money from our principal without destroying our own future and that of our children and grand-children. But that is what Massachusetts has been doing steadily for the last twenty years.

With building after building being torn down to save taxes, with home after home being confiscated by cities and towns, we are taking out of our tax structure the principal which heretofore helped us carry our tax load, and we are throwing more and more of it on others who are left with the increased burden of supporting government.

The citizens of the Commonwealth have continually demanded of their public officials that they cut out the unnecessary expense which has been creeping into our state, county and municipal administration.

But when the citizens have asked specifically, "Tell us where and how would you cut?" the answer has customarily been, "We don't know."

The result is the buck has been passed back and forth for years, and nothing has been accomplished.

Realizing this and realizing that something specific and definite should be recommended, the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers Associations put every available man in its research department to work this winter, studying the functions of every department in the state, and segregating expenditures which are now not necessary to the people of the Commonwealth. They worked on this analysis for over two months, and as a result the Federation submitted to the Ways and Means committee definite savings in state expenditures amounting to \$24,000,000 for 1939 and 1940.

This is the most comprehensive and thorough program for economy that the citizens of this State have ever directly placed before a Legislative committee, a program containing definite and specific recommendations showing what appropriations the citizens can dispense with and still not impair the efficiency of any state department.

If you went to the great state budget hearing held in the Mechanics' Hall in Boston last month, which over 6,000 citizens attended, and realize that it was the largest outpouring of taxpayers that has ever been held in any state in the Union, you would be impressed with the seriousness and the earnestness on the part of the individual and with the realization that the day of reckoning has come.

But that meeting was only a beginning. Since those economies were proposed, groups with special interests have been scurrying about to unite other minority groups in an effort to sabotage and kill any economy program.

In departments where a few dollars might be saved, groups affected have aroused their friends to fight to keep that economy from being put into effect; and while they were not interested in someone else's problems, they are now joining together and log-rolling, and saying: "If you fight to oppose the economy that is going to hurt me, I fight the economy you don't like."

This is what in the past has killed every sizable movement for economy. It reflects the selfishness and thoughtlessness of organized minorities who would see the whole structure of government destroyed in the attempt to protect one piece of the whole.

The taxpayers of this state, facing a crisis, must look to the interest of the whole state as against some particular group or some section of the whole. That is the significance of the current battle to cut the budget.

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And far hidden thought.
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By Ingolf Graham Gnuisen

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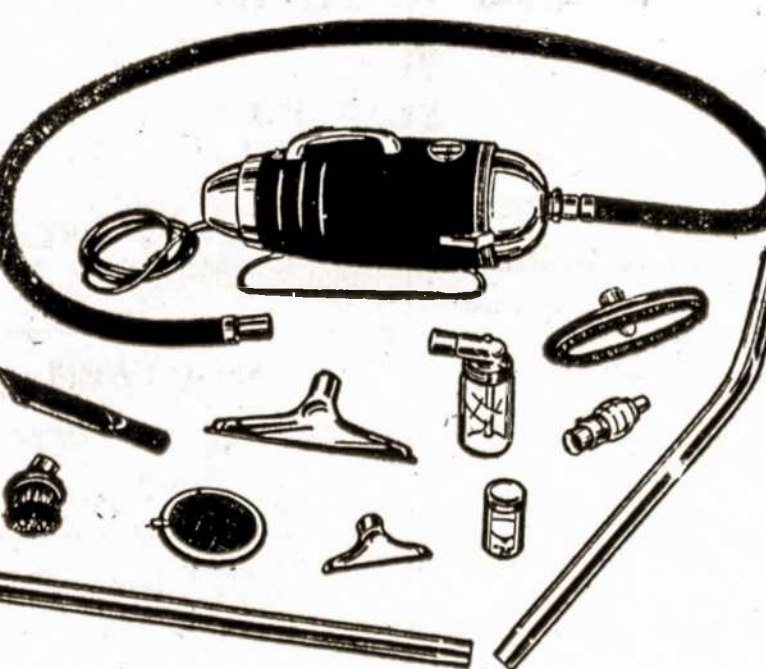
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EDITORIAL

Rumor has it that a group of professional camp builders are looking for a good location for a tourist camp near or in Northfield. We have heard the report previously and have even conversed with some in the consideration of land purchase. While any man or men may have a right to purchase land and erect a camp, they should not be given much encouragement, for there is already too many camps and they are not a desirable addition to a community. Northfield is fully prepared for the tourist and accommodations are very reasonable in our hotel, inns and private homes. What more our present facilities are adequate.

Credit ought to be given to those few of our citizens who demanded of our state officials that the work of cleaning up the highways of the hurricane debris in Northfield be completed and that the lawns be restored to an attractive appearance. There was a balance in the chest for this purpose unexpended and when the discovery was made, the pressure was applied. The work of finishing, grading and seeding is now being undertaken. Thanks to you men who brought it about.

Business conditions are bad, and the complaint is everywhere. Despite all the optimism it seems to grow worse and the figures, prove that New England is not in the running of the spring of 1938. The New Deal philosophy has not worked and ten million men are without permanent work as when the present Democratic party came into power. There has been too much politics at a time when the country was in desperate need. Just now there is too much of Hopkins, to lend any encouragement to business. Leadership must have confidence. What a chance the Republicans will have for constructive service for 1940.

The Back Yard Gardener

After my comment on the weather last week, I am across a paper prepared by a Professor Chapman from the University of New Hampshire on the weather. He told some rather interesting things that I think you folks might like to hear. You can read them in between your hours spent in the garden.

He says amateur weather predictions are nothing new. Archiologists have found weather proverbs inscribed on tablets as early as 4,000 B. C. The Weather Bureau itself was established in 1870 but of course there were others who made special studies of the weather previous to that time. Benjamin Franklin was one of

the earliest. Benjamin in Philadelphia and his brother in Boston used to compare notes on such things as the eclipse of the moon. One time Benjamin couldn't see the eclipse because of clouds blown in from the northeast, so he was quite astonished when he learned from his brother that it had been clear in Boston but that it started to rain in Boston the next morning.

This is a fact which most people don't realize. In other words, the wind isn't blowing in the same direction as the storm is traveling. It is blowing toward the center or low pressure area, and hence causes the differences in storms which we have here in New England. In the winter time if a storm passes down the St. Lawrence, the winds would be from the southeast, south, and finally southwest. Under these conditions snow would change to rain.

If the storm moves along Cape Cod, winds would be from the northeast, north, and finally northwest, and we would probably have dry snow or rain changing to snow.

I have noticed these past few months that only one Sunday out of about eight or ten has been decent. He says this is because weather occurs in a cycle which is repeated twice in about seven days. I really began to think the weather man had it in for me.

The Weather Bureau forecasts weather and is correct 85 to 90 per cent of the time. Of course the reason why they are not correct all of the time is that storm centers suddenly develop and may turn the course of another storm center which was predicted to follow a certain line.

Amateur predictions are largely guess work unless you rely on certain well established signs. For example, a ring around the sun or the moon is pretty certain to be followed by stormy weather. The old adage, "Rainbow in the morning, sailors take warning; and rainbow at night, sailors' delight," is true simply because if you see a rainbow in the morning the sun is shining into a storm which is moving from the west to the east, and hence you will get the storm later in the day, and the reverse is true if you see the rainbow at night.

Animals which supposedly change the sound of their cry or drainpipes which give off odors before storms are good weather prophets, but not because the animal or the drainpipe knows anything about the weather. The change in atmospheric pressure makes the animal's cry sound differently or permits the odors to escape from the drainpipe.

The person who can predict weather several months or a year in advance is all wet, is just making a wild guess, according to Dr. Chapman. He says that weather records show that winters are not growing milder. Factors which make us think so are that we are better equipped to remove the snow from the roads and other highways, that we remember only the big snows of years past, and that we forget that a snow storm which was waist-deep in childhood is only knee deep now.

A bugler named Sandy McDougal found ingenious ways to be frugal. He learned how to sneeze. In various keys, Thus saving the price of a bugle.

Jones: Have you a garage?
Smith: I don't know. My wife just went down to get the car out of it.

PUBLIC FORUM

Editor Northfield Press:

The Townsend movement seeks to promote: (1) the democratic spirit and form of government in America; (2) popular control of national finance and economics; (3) thorough understanding and complete success of the Townsend National Recovery plan. Until that is law our energy is concentrated on this third objective. The nature of the opposition makes us sure we are right. It is so completely cowardly. It is rare to find a well-informed person openly and honestly opposing the plan. Instead there are organized and well paid efforts to confuse, deceive and sidetrack people. Congress evaded even a hearing for three years, until forced, and even now dares not bring it to open discussion. The organization and its leaders are viciously attacked. Workers all over the country are being warned off the plan by their employers, but if one is discharged some other reason is always given. Anonymous letters are written, the last low down refuge of the coward.

All this is encouraging. If there was anything wrong with our plan our enemies might show it up without making themselves so contemptible. But the situation calls for action on the part of all who really want better times. The Northfield club is growing, but every member should be contributing to its treasury as he is able and attending meetings, to help use the money wisely and to strengthen himself and his cause.

—D. F. Carpenter

Know Massachusetts

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Do you know that . . . The typewriter was invented in Worcester in 1843 by Charles Thurber . . . Rainfall in Massachusetts for the climatological year ending Sept. 30, 1938, amounted to 59.71 inches, or about a third more than normal . . . James Otis, distinguished patriot and statesman, was born in West Barnstable, 1725 . . . Hoosac Tunnel, completed in 1874 required 19 years to finish, cost over twenty million dollars and 196 lives, and when the two headings met, there was a variation of only five-sixteenths of an inch. . . Boston was awarded first prize among the cities of the United States, Honolulu, Alaska, and Canada for the greatest improvement during 1938 in fire prevention work. . . Massachusetts ranks third, of the United States, in value added by manufacture of silk and rayon goods. . . During 1938 WPA expended \$2,189,349 for expanding recreation in Massachusetts, employing some 2100 workers, organizing sports leagues and games . . . The first lead pencils in America were made in Concord by William Munroe . . . The first official census of Massachusetts was taken in 1765, population 238,423 . . . In January, 1939 6688 passengers were carried at the East Boston airport, compared with 3574 in January 1938, an increase of 87 per cent . . . The public is invited to the National conference on Planning in Boston, May 15-16-17. Harvard University is the most heavily endowed college in the United States . . . The City of Boston welfare expenditures for the first quarter of 1939 have averaged a little more than \$1,000,000 per month . . . The world's largest horseshoe nail manufacturing plant was located in Neponset, flourishing from Civil War days through the gay nineties . . . It is estimated that 300,000,000 lbs of fish were landed in Boston during 1938 . . . The Osgood Bradley Car Co. is Worcester's oldest continuous manufacturing unit, dating back to 1822 . . . High street in Newburyport is known through the country as a distinguished survival of the best in Federal architecture . . . During 1938 in Massachusetts the Surplus Commodities Distribution project distributed more than 170,000,000 lbs of food valued at \$9,500,000 . . . This summer a course in city and regional planning will be given at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, under the joint sponsorship of the School of Architecture of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the American Planning and Civic association.

District Fair Dates
Rep. Fred B. Dole who is president of the Franklin County Agricultural society, has announced definite dates for the following fairs in Western Massachusetts: Franklin County Fair in Greenfield, Sept. 11 to 13 inclusive; Springfield Fair, Sept. 17 to 23 inclusive; Blanford, Sept. 4 and 5; Cummington, Sept. 26 and 27; Northampton Sept. 7 and 8; Heath, Aug. 30. Now the fans will arrange their time so as to attend.

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Tuesday, May 16
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The merry, merry month of May

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Mortgagee's Sale

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Katherine R. Payson and Stanley Payson to Greenfield Co-operative Bank dated May 12th, 1932, and recorded in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 792, Page 54, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on the premises in Northfield, Mass at thirty minutes past ten o'clock A. M. May 19th, 1939, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:—a certain tract or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in said Northfield, bounded and described as follows, viz:—Beginning at the southwest corner thereof, at a point 154.5 feet easterly from the southwest corner of the tract described in the mortgage from Herbert A. and Bessie M. Reed to the Greenfield Savings Bank dated December 20th, 1923, recorded in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 682, Page 89, said point being in the southerly boundary line of said tract, then running S. 32° 50' E. along land formerly of James W. Cowles 10 rods and 16 links to a stone bound; thence S. 87° 10' E. 14.5 ft. to a stone bound near the northwest corner of Cowles horse barn; thence S. 33° 50' E. 21.75 feet to a stone bound; thence N. 66° 45' E. 82 ft. to high water mark on the south side of Millbrook, so-called; thence westerly along said high water mark of said brook 224 ft. to an iron pin; thence S. 55° 40' W. 125 feet to the place of beginning, and being the easterly portion of the premises conveyed by Ruth B. Franz to Herbert A. and Bessie M. Reed. Also hereby conveying a right of way for passing and repassing over a strip of land 18 inches in width extending along and adjacent to the westerly boundary line of the tract above described. Said premises are conveyed subject to a right of way over a strip of land eight feet in width extending along and adjacent to the northerly boundary line (the highwater mark of Mill Brook) of the granted premises, and to the rights of the public in any highway over any part of the granted premises. Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes assessed thereon, and all other municipal liens. \$200 will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, as earnest money, and the balance within ten days, upon delivery of the deed. Greenfield Co-operative Bank, by Henry S. Franklin, Treasurer. L. W. Griswold, Attorney.

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Tricking Mother Nature



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Flower experts have many in-
genious ways of developing new
items for gardeners, but their latest
procedure involves the use of a
powerful drug to trick Mother
Nature into producing abnormally
large flowers.

Shown above is an African Mar-
gold blossom (at right) of normal
size alongside a giant-size blossom
from the same variety of flower,
developed through the seedman's
new magic. The drug used is
called Colchicine, and it is taken
from the roots of the fall-blooming
crocus.

What happens is that a trained
geneticist can drop some colchicine
solution on the growing point of a
young plant and, if fortunate, get a
giant-size flower to develop. (As
often as not, however, the flower is
killed by the drug.) The true guide
to the successfully treated plant is

the size of the pollen grains in the
flowers. Grains twice the size of
normal ones indicate that a flower
may produce giant seed.

When a flower produces giant
seed it is carefully reaped and then
planted. If the drug has worked
its trick successfully on Mother
Nature the seed will produce an
over-sized plant, with stems, leaves
and flowers all about twice as large
as normal, frequently with deeper
color and more fragrant aroma.
The results of a wholly successful
treatment are shown by the two
blossoms above, produced at a
Ferry-Morse Seed Breeding Station.
The one at the left was grown from
a giant seed taken from a
"drugged" plant. This scientific
seed breeding, carried a few steps
further, is expected to bring to the
world's gardeners new giant flowers
in a number of species.